

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2006-305-C - ORDER NO. 2007-21
JANUARY 19, 2007

IN RE: Application of NextG Networks of NY, Inc.)	ORDER GRANTING
d/b/a NextG Networks East for a Certificate)	ADMISSION PRO HAC
of Public Convenience and Necessity to)	VICE
Provide Resold and Facilities-Based Local)	
Exchange and Interexchange)	
Telecommunications Services in the State of)	
South Carolina and for Flexible Regulation.)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of T. Scott Thompson, Esquire, on behalf of NextG Networks of NY, Inc. d/b/a NextG Networks East (NextG) for admission to practice before the Commission *pro hac vice*. Mr. Thompson petitions to appear before the Commission as counsel for NextG in the present docket regarding NextG's Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity.

Mr. Thompson is a member of the law firm of Davis Wright Tremaine, LLP, 1919 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC, and is a member in good standing of the bar of the District of Columbia according to the application. Additionally, Mr. Thompson has included an affirmation that he will comply with the applicable statutes, laws, and rules of the State of South Carolina, that he is familiar with and will comply with the South Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct, and that he will submit to the jurisdiction of the South Carolina courts and Commission on Lawyer Conduct.

Local counsel of record associated with Mr. Thompson is John J. Pringle, Jr. of Ellis, Lawhorne & Sims, P.A., 1501 Main Street, Columbia, South Carolina.

It appears to this Commission that the proper *pro hac vice* application of T. Scott Thompson has been filed with the South Carolina Supreme Court and that the necessary affirmation has been made. The Deputy Clerk for Bar Admissions has certified receipt of the filing and that the filing fee has been paid. We believe that Mr. Thompson meets the qualifications for admission to practice before the Commission in Docket No. 2006-305-C *pro hac vice* and that he should be so admitted.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

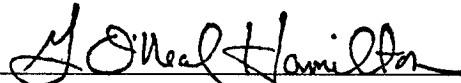
1. T. Scott Thompson, Esquire, is a member in good standing of the bar of the District of Columbia and has moved for his *pro hac vice* admission to practice before the Commission in Docket No. 2006-305-C.
2. Proper application has been filed, the filing fee has been paid, and the necessary affirmation has been made, as required by SCACR 404.
3. Mr. Thompson has associated South Carolina counsel.
4. The request for *pro hac vice* admission in this proceeding should be granted.

ORDER

The request of T. Scott Thompson, Esquire, for *pro hac vice* admission to practice before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina in Docket No. 2006-305-C is granted.

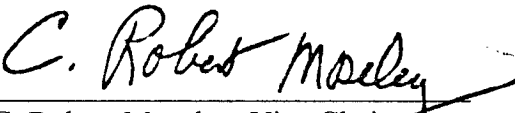
This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



G. O'Neal Hamilton, Chairman

ATTEST:



C. Robert Moseley, Vice Chairman

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